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Bangladesh, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
and Pakistan: draft resolution

Combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, water-logging,
desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1991/97 of 26 July 1991,

Taking note of the interim note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/97, 1/

Stressing that South Asia, one of the most populous regions in the world, contains significant areas subject to aridity, soil erosion, salinity, water-logging, desertification and the effects of drought, which affect the lives of millions of people and the entire environment of the region,

Stressing also the importance of the study requested in its resolution 1991/97 in the context of the negotiations on a convention on drought and desertification,

1. Notes with concern that the complete implementation of resolution 1991/97 could not be carried out and its results presented to the substantive session of 1992 of the Economic and Social Council;
2. Urges the Secretary-General, in full compliance with resolution 1991/97, to submit the study to the Council at its substantive session of 1993 and as an input for the negotiations on the convention on drought and desertification.

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